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WHILE I AM SYMPATHETIC TO DIFFICULTIES IN ARRANGING TRANS-AFRICAN TRAVEL COMMERCIALLY, WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT NOT BE USED BY PARTICIPANTS FOR OUR LUSAKA MEETING. IN LIGHT WHAT I UNDERSTAND IS ZAMBIAN LONG STANDING NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD FOREIGN MILITARY AIRCRAFT, PRESENCE IN ZAMBIA OF KINSHASA DAO PLANE LIKELY TO CAUSE RESENTMENT EVEN IF CLEARANCE GRANTED. GIVEN FACT PRESIDENT KAUNDA HAS SO CORDIALLY WELCOMED HOLDING OF CHIEFS OF MISSION DISCUSSIONS IN LUSAKA, WOULD NOT WANT NEEDLESSLY INCUR RISK THAT ANYTHING MIGHT ARISE TO DETRACT FROM FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE NOW SURROUNDING OUR PROPOSED VISIT TO ZAMBIA. KISSINGER

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